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Complainant:

Scott E. Laster
Executive Director
North Carolina Republican Party
1506 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27605

Respondent:

Treva Rena Johnson
Treva Johnson for Congress
Wilkes County Democratic Party

To Whom It May Concern:

MUR# 6580

On or before December 4, 2011, the Democratic Chairwoman of Wilkes County, North Carolina, Treva Johnson, announced and made known her intention to be a candidate for U.S. Congress in the 5th District of North Carolina. On that date, a local newspaper, called the Yadkin Ripple, published an article reporting Ms. Johnson's intention to run for the office. A copy of this article is attached. In that article, Ms. Johnson is quoted saying, "I have decided to enter the race for the 5th District seat in the United States House of Representatives."

On January 19th, 2012, it was reported on the Act Blue fundraising website that Treva Johnson (NC-05) had raised \$5,484 from 44 supporters. A screenshot of Act Blue's website indicating this amount of fundraising is attached. When searching the FEC's website for reports filed from candidates in NC-5, Treva Johnson is not listed. A screenshot of this page on the FEC's website is attached. Therefore, despite reportedly raising over \$5,000, her campaign committee may have failed to file any quarterly FEC reports as required under federal law.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Laster

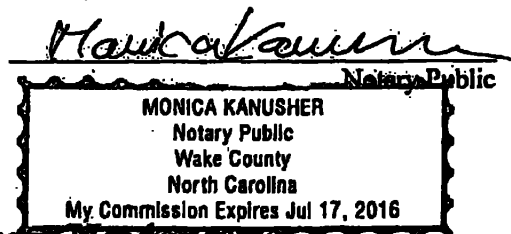
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I, MONICA KANUSHER Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Scott E. Laster personally appeared before me this day and signed and sworn to before me the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal or stamp, this the 17 day of May, 2012.

My Commission Expires:

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Chairwoman of Wilkes Democratic Party to run for Congress

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Treva Johnson recently announced her candidacy for the 5th District seat in the United States Congress. Johnson, of Wilkes County, earlier formed an exploratory committee to test the waters for seeking the seat in the 2012 election.

"After traveling throughout the District and talking with friends and relatives and folks from all walks of life, I have decided to enter the race for the 5th District seat in the United States House of Representatives," Johnson said.

"Everywhere I go, all I hear is disgust for how our elected officials in Washington are twiddling their thumbs and playing politics while families in the 5th District suffer from the continued impact of the Great Recession. Clearly, it is time for a change of our representation in Washington, and I am going to offer my candidacy to the voters as a means of bringing about that change. If you are happy with your representation in Washington today, then vote for my opponent in November 2012. If you've had enough, then join me and vote for Treva Johnson in the next election."

She continued, "It is time to realize the extent of the damage the political games have cost our district and to stand together, to demand true, effective representation for our district and the families struggling within it. Citizens can make a difference by casting their vote for new representation in Washington. I invite the voters of the 5th District to join me in this campaign and to vote for change in our district next November."

The 5th District includes Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davis, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin, as well as parts of Forsyth, Iredell and Rockingham counties.

Johnson and her family live in Roaring River in Wilkes County. She is the NC State Director of Omni Visions, a statewide agency providing therapeutic foster care as well as mental health, intellectual, and developmental disabilities services for children and adults. A native of Wilkes County, she is a graduate of North Wilkes High School and Appalachian State University.

"I don't claim to know the answer to every policy question," Johnson said. "I do believe, however, that honest, sincere people can reason together and address the challenges facing our country. Our children and our tradition can expect no less."

Johnson said she invites all citizens to share their concerns and suggestions for the future by going to www.trevajohnson.com, emailing trevajohnsonforcongress@gmail.com, or by participating in one of the town hall meetings which she plans to hold throughout the district.

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Republican Virginia Foxx is in her fourth term in the 5th District. Her website is www.foxx.house.gov.

For further information about Johnson or her candidacy, call 336-428-6333 or email at trevajohnsonforcongress@gmail.com.

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Election: NC-05, 2012

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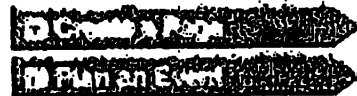
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Who We Are

ActBlue is a non-profit political committee that supports Democratic candidates and committees across the country at every level of politics. Since 2004, we have become the nation's largest source of funds for Democrats.

Want to join in? Learn [how to ActBlue](#).

Our Mission

At ActBlue, our mission is to democratize power by putting powerful fundraising tools in the hands of Democratic candidates, voters, fundraisers and donors across the United States.

How We Do It

Fundraising

Our tools are built around fundraising in order to allow everyone to have a powerful role in the political process. When a voter uses ActBlue to become a donor, or a donor uses our tools to fundraise, they signal the value of their support to campaigns. By monetizing their passion, they empower both themselves and their chosen candidate.

Participation

The ActBlue model encourages and rewards participation in the Democratic fundraising process. Grassroots donors and fundraisers can track their impact online and in real time, while candidates build a network of invested supporters who they can count on to connect the campaign to a web individual

networks it would be hard-pressed to find otherwise.

The Farm Team

ActBlue lowers the barrier to entry in Democratic politics by giving state and local candidates an online fundraising platform benchmarked for major federal campaigns. Because building a powerful fundraising network is often a major obstacle to running for office, ActBlue makes it easier for motivated individuals to enter public life at any level. Over time, that creates a pool of talented candidates for higher office, improving Democratic chances up and down the ballot.

Infrastructure

ActBlue's tools have been tested during some of the major political moments of the last seven years, and time and time again they've measured up to the demand. Today, their reliability and capacity is second to none and available to all. We also bring the sensibility to Silicon Valley to the political world. Our users are constantly finding new ways to plug into politics, and our technical team has shown it can keep pace.

Accountability

Every donation through ActBlue comes from an individual and is directed according to their wishes. Every donation through ActBlue is disclosed to the relevant bodies. Our emphasis on transparency and disclosure—and the \$200 million that's passed through our site—make us a powerful bulwark against the Wild West mentality of recent campaign finance decisions.

ActBlue in the Press

For press inquiries, write to press@actblue.com.

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The ActBlue Team

Staff

Erin Hill, Executive Director, has worked in the Massachusetts State House, on Capitol Hill, and the Democratic National Headquarters in fundraising, operations, and legislative research. In the 2004 cycle, Hill served on the finance staffs of the Kerry-Edwards campaign and the Democratic National Committee. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wellesley College with a degree in English literature and a concentration in Public Policy Studies.

Steven Gold, General Counsel, comes to ActBlue with five years' experience as in-house counsel for the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, a national non-profit organization, and for the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services. He has extensive experience in a wide variety of legal disciplines, from campaign finance law to fair lending law to civil and criminal litigation. Steven previously advised on the formation of a separate segregated fund established by a non-profit organization with tens of thousands of members. Most recently, he was trained in mediation and now acts as a volunteer mediator resolving disputes in district courts in his spare time. Steven received a B.A. in English from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. from the George Washington University Law School.

Nate Thames, Political Director, served as the Deputy Finance Director for Congressman Dennis Moore (D-KS), where he was responsible for online fundraising strategy and major events. During the 2004 cycle, Nate worked for the Kansas Coordinated Campaign field program, and later served as Technology Director and Vice President of the KU Young Democrats. Nate graduated from the

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University of Kansas with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

Adrian Arroyo, Director of Communications, joins ActBlue after working as a researcher at the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response (ISTAR) at the University of Pennsylvania. While there, he helped design a novel governance framework to address policy and coordination failures in the field of international public health that received recognition from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and other international bodies. As a liaison between ISTAR and Philadelphia's Emergency Preparedness Review Committee, Adrian coordinated University involvement in Philadelphia's audacious examination of its emergency and disaster response capabilities. Adrian graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.A. in Political Science.

Nichole Partridge, Director of Operations, brings a wealth of organizational experience to ActBlue. Among others, she has worked at the Institute for Training and Development, where she provided program support for eleven international exchange and educational programs for participants from over thirty countries. In addition to her work at ITD, Nichole has worked for the MIT Alumni Association Reunions and Events Team, the Glastonbury, CT, Town Clerk's Office, and HALT, an organization of Americans for Legal Reform. Nichole is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College, where she majored in History and French.

Alyssa Twomey, Political Associate, joined ActBlue after graduating with a B.A. in Political Science from American University. Alyssa has previously worked for Orr Associates, Inc. and U.S. Representative Tom Allen. While at AU, Alyssa was involved with Student Advocates for Native Communities, the AU Alternative Spring Break program and the Women and Politics Institute.

Daniel Ruben, Compliance Associate, has done field work for a variety of local-level and state-level races. He has also interned for a Cambridge city councillor, planning community events and helping to keep him organized. Before this, he graduated from Tufts University with a B.A. in Math.

Jason Rodriguez, Political Associate (Outreach), joined ActBlue after working as an Accounts Manager at TripAdvisor.com, where he was responsible for the sale and marketing of online products in the Southwest and Latin America. Helping launch and build product recognition, he served as liaison between the TripAdvisor for Business division and numerous domestic and international hotel groups. He previously worked in the office of Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, where he worked with the Advance/Scheduling staff to coordinate the Governor's events. Jason graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northeastern University with a B.A. in Political Science and Economics.

Alexis Chininis, Political Associate, is the former Finance Director for the New Hampshire Democratic Party, where she coordinated the fundraising programs for the State Party and legislative caucuses. She served a term in the New Hampshire Legislature, and has worked on many legislative races and on Capitol Hill. Alexis graduated from the George Washington University with a B.A. in Political Science and International Affairs.

ActBlue Technical Services

Bill Kirtley, Lead Developer, has been a professional software developer since the first Bush administration, but ActBlue is his first political gig. He helped build the EnvoyXpress platform from the

ground up into a platform powering a \$10M internet communications service. Bill has a degree in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University.

Chris Adams, Software Developer, went to college and sampled 6 majors across 2 different universities. Graduating took a bonus semester and involved accumulating almost twice as many credits as were required. That was a while ago, but the intervening stuff was really more of the same. And well, now he applies his accumulated knowledge to various tasks at ActBlue. He likes bikes, books that are hard to find and ginger.

Seph Sokol-Margolis, Systems Administrator, is a former guardian of the town of Mainframe from the hit TV show ReBoot, where he defeated the virus of Gigabyte and battled the twin menaces of Megabyte and Hexadecimal to a bloody standstill. After the show was cancelled in 2001, he wandered the digital desert for several years before coming to work at ActBlue, where he prefers to be addressed as Guardian #451.

Board of Directors

Matt DeBergalis, Chairman and Founder, founded ActBlue with Benjamin Rahn in 2004 to leverage Democratic activists as effective political evangelists in their communities on- and off-line. ActBlue has raised over \$150 million dollars, driving successful fundraising at all levels of the ballot. Now the nation's largest source of funds for Democratic campaigns and organizations, ActBlue represents an alternative vision for grassroots funded politics. Featured in the New York Times for his innovative political work, Matt manages ActBlue's core technology infrastructure. Matt holds M.Eng. and S.B. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Erin Hill

Marc Laitin is a founder and principal of Wired for Change, an online campaign consultancy serving progressive clients. During the 2004 election cycle Marc founded Run Against Bush (now Start Change PAC) and ran the successful Stop Sinclair media advocacy campaign. Previously Marc taught economics and public policy at a Washington, DC public charter school. Marc holds a B.A. from Harvard College.

Benjamin Rahn, Founder, went on leave from a Ph.D. program in theoretical physics to found ActBlue with Matt DeBergalis in 2004 and served as ActBlue's Chairman through April 2009. Before entering politics, Ben was an NSF graduate fellow at Caltech. His work on multi-scale physics has been published in *Physics Review A* and been presented in conferences around the country, and he received a gold medal at the International Physics Olympiad. Ben has served as Assistant Director of MIT's Research Science Institute, a program for high-school students that has produced more Intel/Westinghouse Science Talent Search finalists than any other organization in the country. In addition to his work with ActBlue, Ben is currently the Resident Physics Tutor at Harvard's Pforzheimer House, where he aids Harvard undergraduates in navigating personal and academic challenges and builds the House's intellectual and social community. Ben holds a B.A. from Harvard College.

Jeremy Woodburn is an intellectual property and business lawyer working with both publicly-funded and venture-backed companies in the San Francisco Bay area. His most recent prior position was Vice President of Business Development at a venture-backed technology startup. Before that, Jeremy worked

as an attorney in the Technology Transactions practice of Fenwick & West LLP. Jeremy holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. from Brandeis University.

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KENNEDY, WILLIAM S JR	S	\$20	\$18,245	\$0	\$0	04/19/2012
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PELLE, BRUCE S	S	\$18,127	\$21,989	\$11,050	\$0	04/19/2012
SHARPE, LEOBEL DEAN	S	\$0	\$2	\$44,836	\$0	12/31/2012
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